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DRAFT DECISION

Role of the United Nations Development Programme in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

The Governing Council,

Recalling the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, adopted by the General Assembly on 1 June 1986 (S-13/2, annex), and Governing Council decision 86/27 of 27 June 1986,

Noting the ongoing final review of the implementation of the Programme of Action by the General Assembly and its Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole,

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report contained in document DP/1991/16;

2. Notes that in accordance with paragraph 4 of its decision 90/29 of 22 June 1990 the Administrator is organizing subregional cluster meetings in July 1991 in Abidjan, Libreville, Lusaka and Nairobi, to be followed by a joint meeting of Ministers of Planning in late November 1991;

3. Requests the Administrator to continue to support the preparations for the final review of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, including the role of the United Nations Development Programme in possible successor arrangements to the Programme of Action;

4. Further requests the Administrator to assist African Governments and relevant organizations, at their request, to prepare long-term perspective studies for socio-economic development;

5. Requests the Administrator, in consultation with the African Capacity-Building Foundation, to assist African countries, at their request, to build policy analysis and implementation capacities in the African countries with a view to enhancing the use of African expertise, including women;

6. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992) on the final review of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development and in particular on the outcome of the cluster meetings and the joint meeting of Ministers of Planning and on the implementation of the present decision.